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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 30, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on January 30, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the October 30<sup>th</sup> Office Action and authorizes that the required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires February 29, 2008, and the present response is timely filed.